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WITH SPAIN

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1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF INDUSTRY
MINISTRY'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE, EMBASSY
WAS TOLD THAT MAIN GOS INTERESTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
LIE IN MITIGATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

A) POLLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE;
B) MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE;
C) WATER CONTAMINATION;
D) DESULFURIZATION, BOTH OF FUEL OIL AND OF COAL.

IMPORTANCE OF LATTER BASED ON GOS PLANS INVEST TWO TO
THREE BILLION PESETAS HERE AND TO DOUBLE PRODUCTION OF
BOTH BETWEEN NOW AND 1980.

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2. IN ADDITION TO CONTACTS MENTIONED IN PARA 4 REFDEPTEL, EMBASSY SUGGESTS GROUP MAY WISH SEE REPRESENTATIVES OF:
A) CIMA (COMISION INTERMINISTERIAL DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE) (INTERMIMISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT);
B) INI (INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA) SPANISH GOVERNMENT HOLDING COMPANY, WHOSE AFFILIATE ADARO IS ALREADY DOING ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS IN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND MERCURY CONTAMINATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH USG UNDER TERMNS OF THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION;

3. THAT OFFICIAL ALSO SUGGESTED GROUP CONSIDER PLANT VISITS TO UNESA (UNIDAD ELECTRICA, S.A.) AND ELECTRICAL POWER STATION; THE OIL REFINERY AT TARRAGONA ENTASA (EMPRESA NACIONAL DE PETROLEOS DE TARRAGONA, S.A.); THE STEEL AND CHEMICAL PLANTS IN BILBAO (ALTOS HORNOS DE VIZCAYA, S.A. AND SEFANITRO (SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA DE FABRICA-CIONES NITROGENADAS, S.A.).

4. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW THIS INTEREST IN PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT QUITE GENUINE AND IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WILL LAST THROUGHOUT THE THREE TO FIVE-YEAR PERIOD MENTIONED IN REFDEPTEL. SPAIN SEEMS PARTICULARLY SUITED SINCE EPA AND OTHER PARTS OF USG ALREADY COOPERATING IN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD THROUGH AGREEMTNT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.
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